GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG CONNECTIONS IN NANDURBAR MAHARASHTRA
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for LPG connections with various LPG dealers in the Nandurbar district of Maharashtra, till date;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to increase the quota of the LPG dealers to clear the waiting lists; and(c) if so, the details in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) As of 1-2-2000, the waiting list registered with LPG distributors of PSU Oil Companies, is 9852.

(b) and (c) New connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country depending on the LPG availability, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability. However, the Govt. has a plan to release one crore LPG connections during the year 2000 to clear all waiting list registered with the distributors of PSU Oil Companies as on 1-12-1999.